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SPECIAL IDENTITY CARDS FOR ARMYMEN IN KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to give special Identity Cards to army personnels deployed in Kashmir Valley;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures adopted/proposed to be adopted by the Government to deal with the recent threat of increasing attacks on armed forces by Lashkar-E-Toiba?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No such scheme is contemplated.

(c) The situation in J&K is well under control. Adequate measures continue to be taken to counter threats by the terrorists.